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Dick White
Colorado Plateau Partners LLC (CPP)
C/O Energy Fuels Resources Corporation
225 Union Blvd. Suite 600
Lakewood, CO 80228

DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

Re: <u>Conditional Acceptance of Revised Notice of Intent to Conduct Exploration, UTU-69788</u> (S/037/0058), Colorado Plateau Partners LLC, Sage Mine Exploration Project, Summit Canyon, San Juan County, Utah.

Dear Mr. White:

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Monticello Field Office finds your revised Notice complete as it contains the information required by BLM regulations at 43 CFR 3809.301. The proposed revision of Notice UTU-69788 incorporates all outstanding reclamation liabilities under Notice UTU-74647, including the three groundwater monitoring wells. No new surface disturbance is proposed and the total surface disturbance of the administratively combined Notices would not exceed the Notice-level threshold of 5 acres specified at 43 CFR 3809.21.

The existing surety for Notice UTU-69788 is \$20,800. This amount will need to be increased to also cover the reclamation costs for the three groundwater monitoring wells. The Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining (UDOGM) estimated a total surety of \$30,200 for a three-year escalation or \$30,900 for a five-year escalation. The BLM concurs with these estimates.

Therefore, the BLM will accept your proposed Notice revision upon receipt by the Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining (UDOGM) of an adequate surety to cover the estimated reclamation costs of the two combined operations. Once an adequate bond has been received, the BLM will close case file UTU-74647. If you have questions please call Ted McDougall at (435) 587-1512.

Sincerely,

Donald K. Hoffheins

Field Manager

cc: Frank Filas, Energy Fuels
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